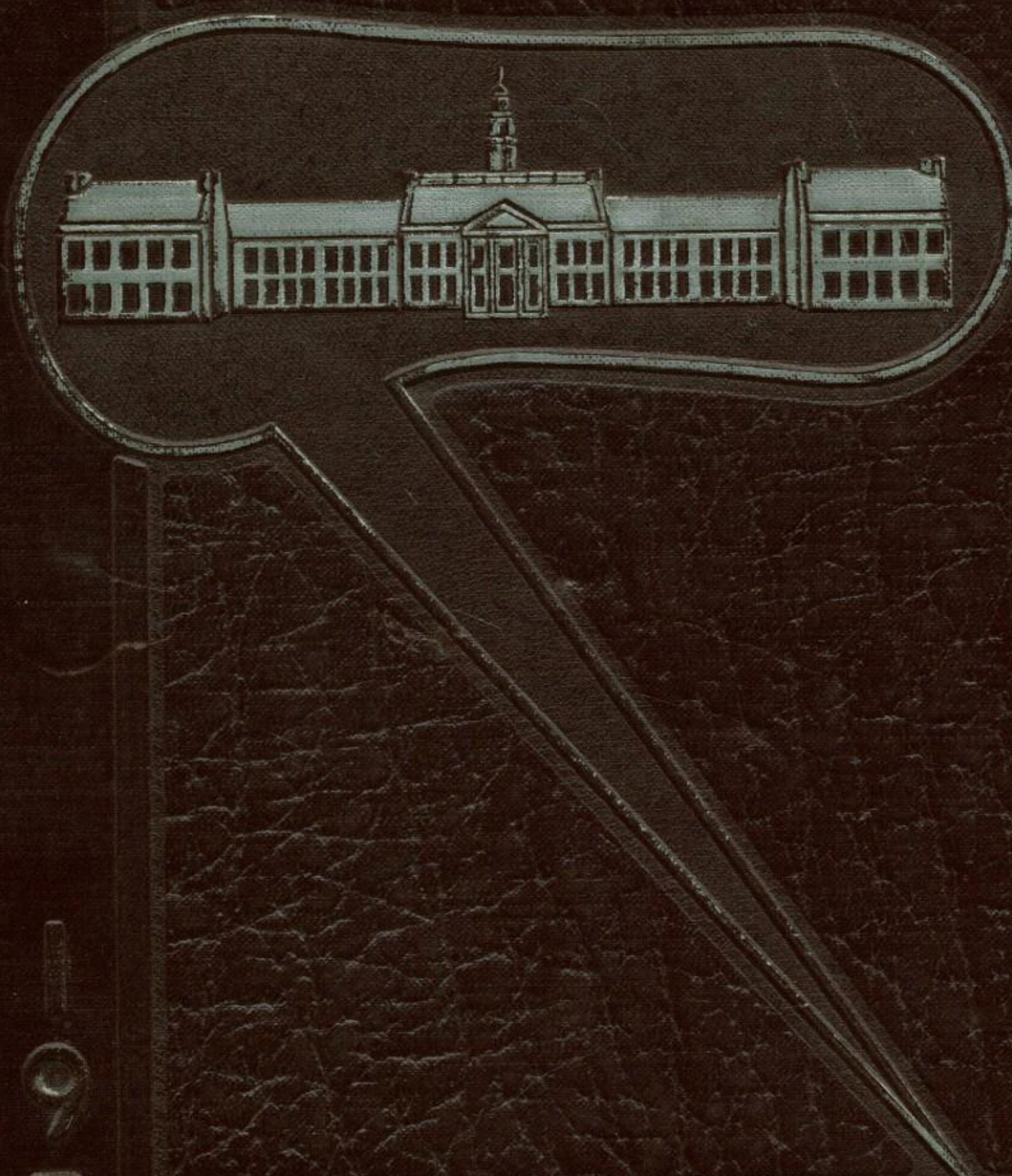
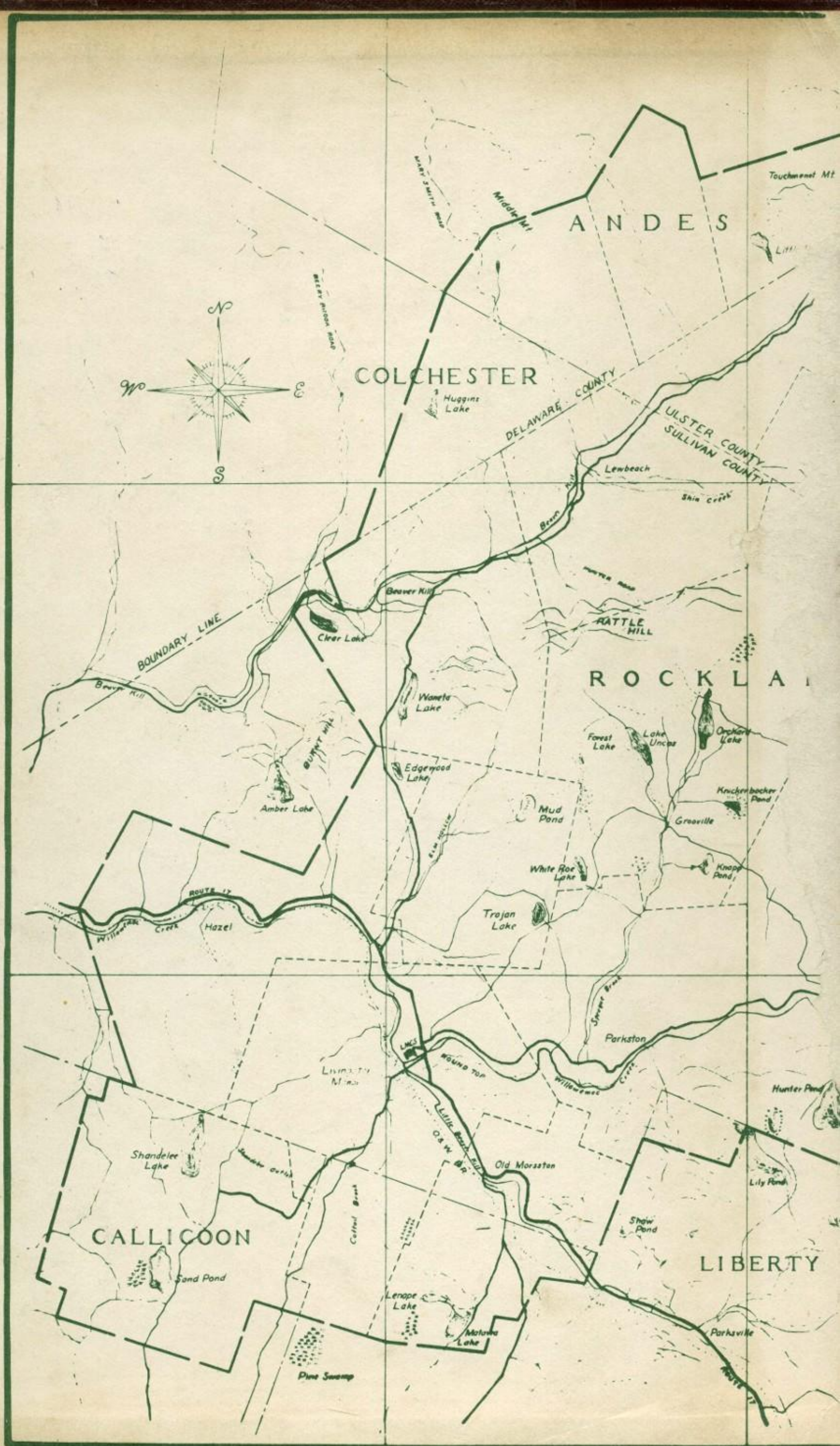


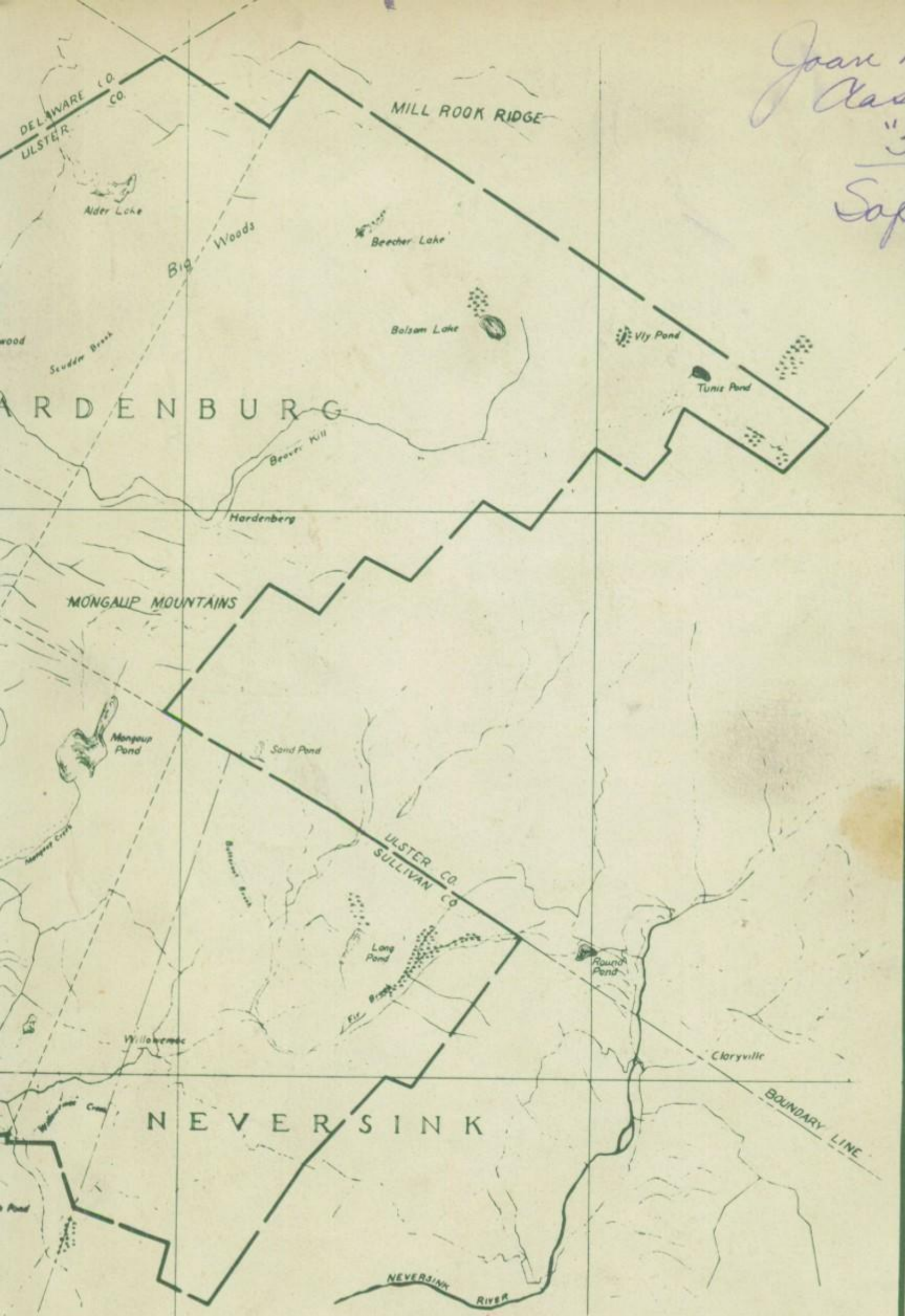


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 East of
 "550"
 Saph.

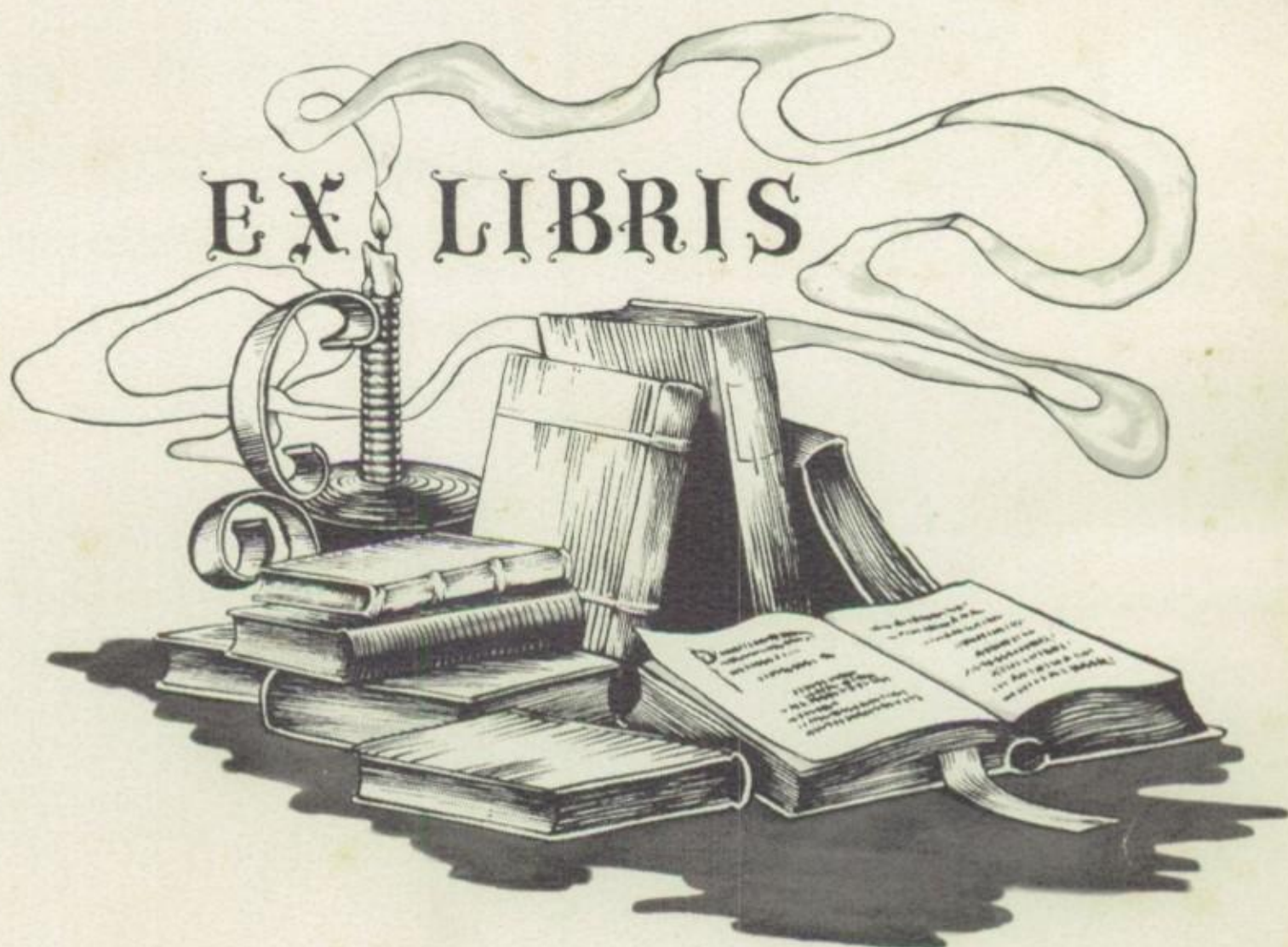


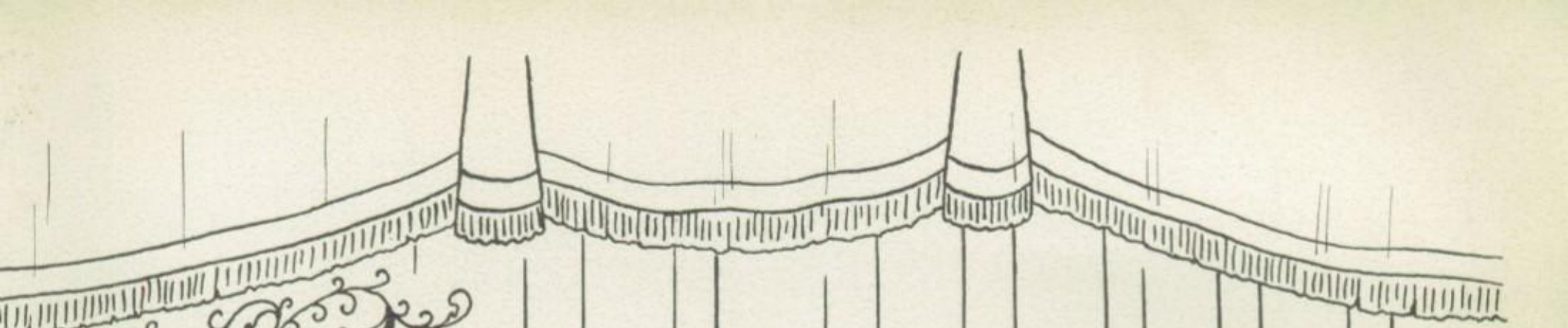
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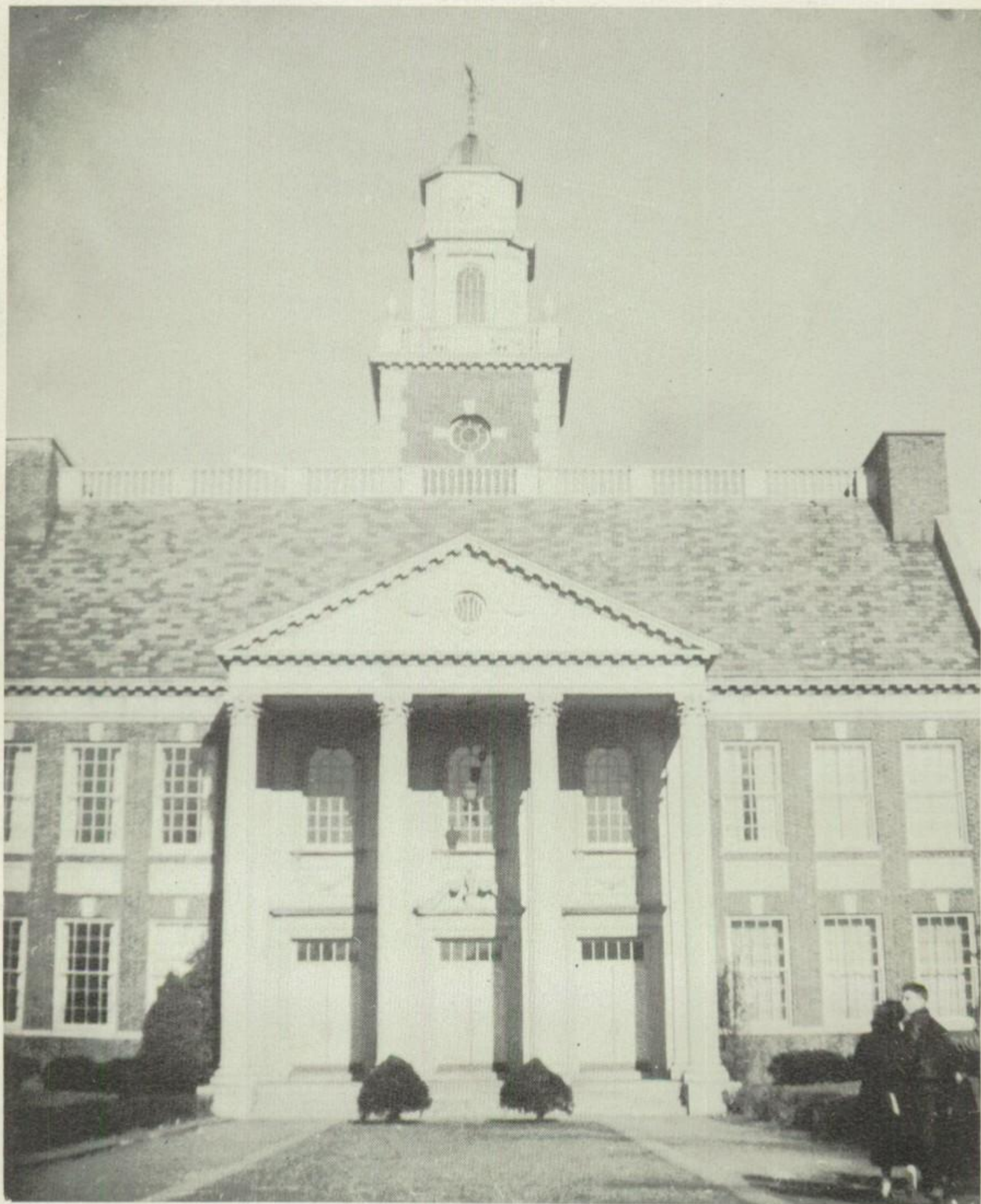
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THROUGH THESE PORTALS GO THE MANHOOD OF TOMORROW.

DEDICATION



We, the Class of nineteen fifty-three, dedicate this- the fourth edition of MANORISMS- to Mrs. Wilfred Smith. It was, indeed, a great stroke of fortune when Mrs. Smith became our adviser. No other person could have or would have done so much in our behalf. And so we say, "Thank you!", intending these words to convey a wealth of appreciation.

*Best of luck, peace, in all you do.
In another two years, you, too, will be
succeeded in this dream - give it all you have*

EDITORIAL

This above all, --to thine own self be true;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

William Shakespeare

These are the words that the great playwright put into the mouth of Polonius, the wise but crafty Lord Chamberlain who was saying goodbye to his son, Laertes, as the latter was about to return to France following the coronation of the new king. Little did he know, as he wrote, that these words of wisdom would some day be familiar to millions of people.

The father's precepts to his son are so thoughtful and so penetrating that even when taken from the context of the play, they stand by themselves, vital and complete. We find sincerity and an almost spiritual quality to these words from "Hamlet", one of Shakespeare's greatest plays.

Of all the virtues, truth is held most dear. If one is truthful in all he says or does, others look upon him with the utmost respect. His word is as good as a legal document, and one who is truthful is taken at his word.

As we, the Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, go out into the world, we shall keep in mind the words of Shakespeare and strive to make them a guiding principle.

We, of this generation, must seek out the truth, for we know that only truth can overcome the propaganda of insincerity, falsehood and hypocrisy. It is we, the youth of today, who will be the leaders of tomorrow and we must, above all, be true to our own highest convictions.

We must all have a guiding principle and live up to it, unless we wish our character to be weakened and a crevice opened in our armor of truth and sincerity. As with a dam, let one fissure be found, and the waters of character will be lost through an everwidening break.

If we study the biographies of great men and women down through the ages, we will find that they had an end in mind and strove for that end. They were true to themselves and therefore true to others.

There are few more important injunctions in the world, few with deeper significance for the individual than the words of Shakespeare which we have chosen for our motto. Let us always seek inspiration and stimulation from these well-known words, "To thine own self be true".

Administration





RUSSELL W. LUDLUM

Hail and farewell to the graduates of nineteen hundred fifty-three.

Our acquaintance has been all too brief, but during our short year together there have been many pleasant relationships.

To each and every one of you I wish Godspeed and happiness in the challenging future which will require sincere reverence, strong character, and an alert mind.

Russell E. Ludlum
Principal

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of the very best - Joany
FACULTY *John Wright*



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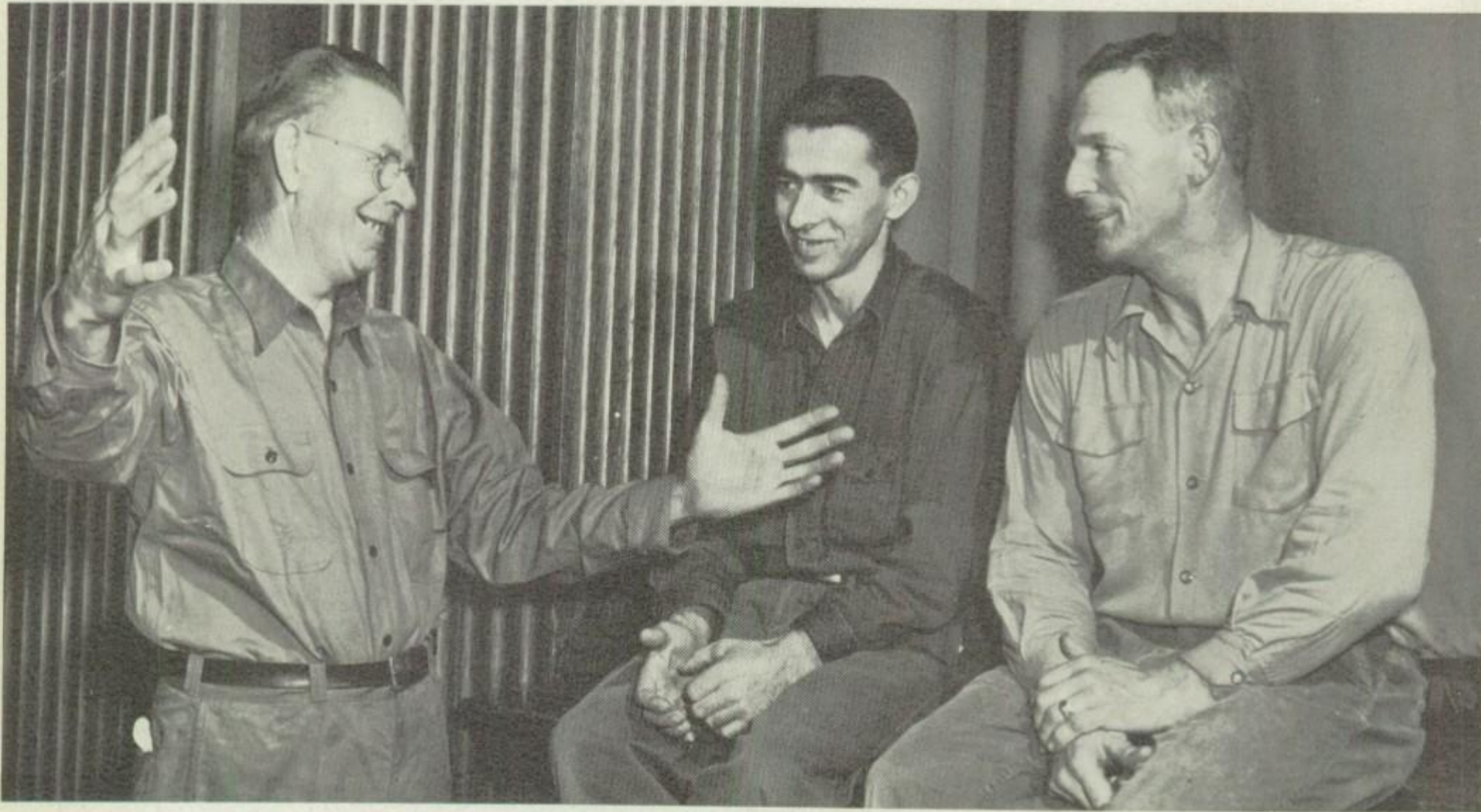
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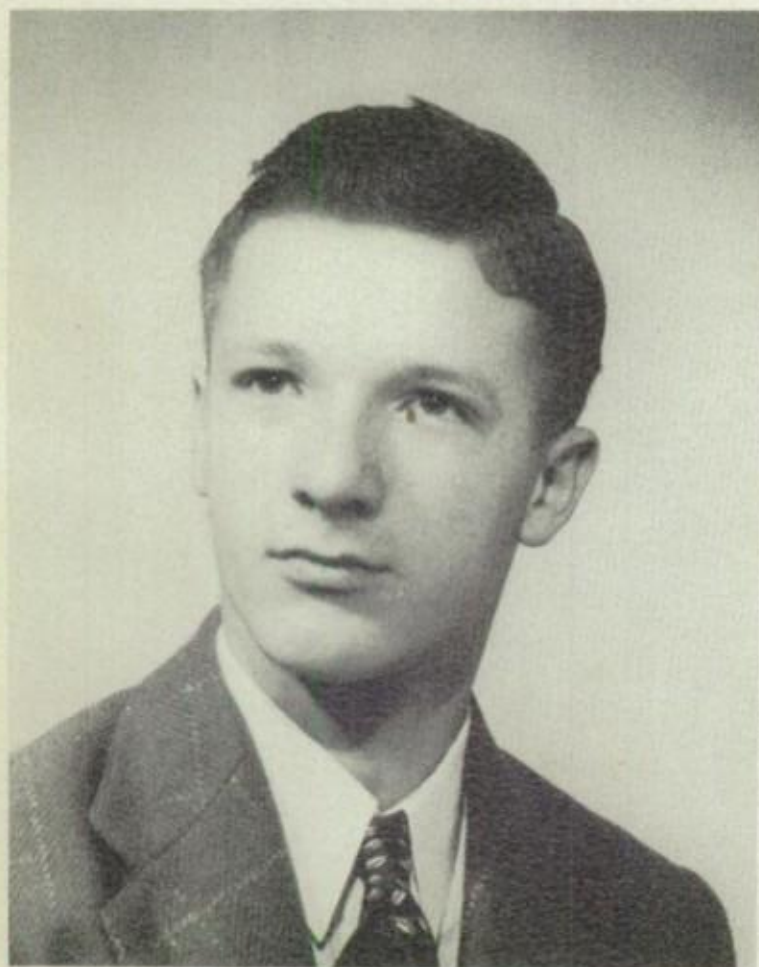
HENRY KURT PAUL "Hank"

"O, full of scorpions is my mind!"



J.V. Basketball 1
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Prom Attendant 3
Senior Band 1,2,3,4
Class Play 1,2,3,4
Student Council 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2
Yearbook Staff 3,4
Associate Editor-Yearbook 4
Bowling Club 1,2,3
Band President 4
Band Librarian 1
Secretary Student Council 2
Vice-President Student Council 3
President Student Council 4
Honor Society 4
Class Historian 4

CLASS



WILLIAM FRED JOHNSTON "Bill"

"But as you know me all, a plain, blunt man."

Band 1,2,3,4
Class President 2,4
Boy's State 3
Citizenship Conference 3
Honor Society 3,4
Advertising Staff-Yearbook 4
Business Manager-Yearbook 4
Cafeteria Staff 2,3,4

William F. Johnston



ROSEMARIE WURSTER "Rosie"

"Brevity is the soul of wit."



Senior Choir 1,2,3,4
Senior Band 2,3,4
Junior Band 1
Bowling Club 2
Student Council 3
Class Secretary 2,4
Prom Attendant 1
Intramurals 1
Advertising Staff-Yearbook 4
Operetta 1,2,3,4



STUDENT



COUNCIL



ALAN FISHMAN "Maysh"

"He hath the bloom of youth upon his cheek."



Class Vice President 1,3,4
J.V. Basketball 2,3
Varsity Basketball 4
Band 1,2,3
Bowling Club 3
Hall Patrol 1
Track Team 2,4
Baseball 1,2
Class Play 1,2,4
Photography Editor-Yearbook 4
Intramurals 1,2,3
Golf Team 4
Glee Club 1



J.V. Basketball 2,3
Class President 3
Newspaper-Editor 3
Bowling Club 2,3
Class Play 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 2
Library Club 2
Student Council 2,4
President-Student Council 4
Associate Editor-Yearbook 4
Honor Society 4

CHARLOTTE LOUISE ORMAN "Char"

"Put money in mine purse, Boy."

Citizenship Conference 3
Honor Society 3,4
President Honor Society 4
Class Treasurer 2,3,4
Class Play 1,3
Senior Band 1,2,3,4
Vice President Senior Band 4
Editor-in-Chief-Yearbook 4
Assistant Art Editor-Yearbook 3
Intramurals 3,4
Arts and Crafts Club 1
Yearbook Staff 3,4



Remember me, oh! remember me — because my God I'll remember you. All the luck in the world.

ELI SHAFF "E"

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

Eli



OFFICERS



SENIORS

RICHARD BANKS "Sammy"

"God made him and therefore let him pass for a man."

*Lots of Luck to you
Banksie*

Class Play 3,4
Hall Patrol 3,4
Bowling Club
Stage Crew 3
Social Dancing 2,3
Intramurals 3
Photography Club 4



JEAN CONKLIN "Jeannie"

"I'll note you in my book of memory."

Intramurals 1,2,4
Editorial Staff-Yearbook 4
Newspaper Staff 3
Honor Society 3,4
Library Club 4
Senior Choir 2,3
Operetta 2,3
Drum Majorette 1



VERNON BUCK "Seedy"

"There is something in the wind!"

Football 1,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
J.V. Basketball 1
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2
Boys' Glee Club 1
Prom Attendant 3
Graduation Usher 3
Class Play 1
Yearbook Staff 4



Joan - Work real hard in school and enjoy it while you can. Best of luck for the future - Seedy



SENIORS

MARY ANN D'AMICO "D'amic"



"Romeo, O Romeo! Wherefore art thou?"

Senior Band 2,3,4
Senior Choir 1,2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 3,4
Class Secretary 1
Bowling Club 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Class Play 4
Advertising Staff-Yearbook 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Cafeteria Staff 2,3,4
Operetta 1,2,3,4

*Joan,
I hope you
have so much
fun in your senior
year as I have.
Lots of luck
and success.
Mary Ann
D'Amico*



RAYMOND COTTON "Ray"

"He could be moved to smile at anything."

Baseball 1,3,4
Class Play 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Honor Society 3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Class Will 4



*I hope you enjoy
school as much
as I have. But stay
out of trouble (I never
could)*



Nancy

NANCY DAYTON "Nance"

"She hath a tongue with a tang."

Class Play 1,2,3,4
Bowling Club 1,2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 3
Class Treasurer 1
Class Vice President 2
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir 3,4
Yearbook Staff 4
Photography Club 3
Operetta 3,4
J.V. Cheerleader 1
Varsity Cheerleader 3,4
Track Team 2,3,4



SENIORS

THEODORE J. FONTANA "Fonce"

"A woman would run through fire and water for such a kind heart."

Baseball 1,2
Class Play 1,4
Hall Patrol 2,3,4
Prom Attendant 1
Prom King 3
Bowling Club 3,4
Stage Crew 2,3
Social Dancing Club 2,3
Class Marshall 3
Boys' Glee Club 1
Intramurals 3



SHIRLEY GREEN "Shirl"

"I have no superfluous leisure."

Band 1,2,3,4
Secretary and Treasurer Band 4
Class President 1
Choir 4
Operetta 4
Intramurals 2
Bowling Club 1,2
Cafeteria Staff 1,2



*Joan
We've had lots
of swell times in
school.
Don't forget
me.
Best of luck
Shirley*

EARL GORR JR. "Little Earl"

"Let the world slide-I'll not budge an inch!"

J.V. Basketball 1,2
Varsity Basketball 3,4
Football 2,4
Baseball 2,4
Choir 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2
Operetta 1,2,4
Yearbook Staff 4
Ceramics Club 4
Bowling Club 1,2,3
Newspaper Staff 3

*To Joan -
Good luck to
a good neighbor
and may we
always be
friends -*



Earl

SENIORS

DAVID HILL "Tease"

"I bear a charmed life."

Class Play 3
Prom Attendant 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Football 4
J.V. Basketball 2,3,4
Baseball 3,4
Class Prophecy 4
Senior Choir 1,2,4
Operetta 2,4
Intramurals 2,3
Track 4
Bowling Club 2



ROSE JOHANNEMANN "Babe"

"A good heart's worth gold."

Class Play 2
Senior Choir 1,4
Softball Intramurals 1
Advertising Staff 4



BENJAMIN N. NELSON "Benj"

"What I do still betters what is done."

Intramurals 1,2
Yearbook Staff 4
Play 2,3,4
Bowling Club 2
Honor Society 3,4
J.V. Basketball 1,2,3
Baseball 1,2
Glee Club 1
Newspaper Staff 3
Sports Editor Yearbook



SENIORS

IRIS JACOBS "Jake"

"The lady doth protest too much, methinks."

Senior Choir 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1,2,3,4
Class Play 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Bowling Club 1,2,3,4
Social Dancing 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Student Council 1
Newspaper Staff 3



THOMAS OLSEN "Tommy"

"Some say he's mad---"



Baseball 3,4
Intramurals 3
Photography Club 3

*To Joan,
you sure
took a lot of me
ribbin from me
didn't you. I miss
to a happy & healthy
future. Tom*



ERNESTINE ROSEO "Tine"

"She speaks, yet she says nothing."

Band 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir 3,4
Intramurals 1,2,4
Bowling Club 2
Advertising Staff-Yearbook 4
Class Play 3
Operetta 3,4
Class Will 4
Arts and Crafts Club 1
Cafeteria Staff 3

*Dear Joan,
Remember the
hilarious times
we've had.
Love always
Tina*



SENIORS

BARBARA J. SARLES "Babs"

"Tho' she be but little, she is fierce."

Bowling Club 2,3,4
Class Play 2,3
Graduation Usher 3
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
Operetta 2,4
Prom Attendant 3
Senior Choir 2,4
Art Editor-Yearbook 4
Glee Club 1
J.V. Cheerleading 2
Varsity Cheerleading 3,4
Newspaper Staff 3
Photography Club 3
Art Club 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Cafeteria Staff 4

*Dear Joan,
Remember the good
times we have
had always.
Let's hope that
we remain friends
for a long time.
Sincerely,
Barbara
Sarles*



DEAN SIMPSON "Simp"

"The empty vessel makes the greatest sound."

Intramurals 1,2,3
Yearbook Staff 4
Bowling Club 2
Basketball 1,2
Baseball 1,2
Boys' Glee Club 1
Stage Crew 3

*Good luck to
you in the future
Dean*



DIANE SPENCER "Spence"

"Everything comes to him who waits. . ."

Drum Majorette 1
Library Club 1,4
Secretary, Lib. Club 1,4
Newspaper Staff 3
Intramurals 4
Senior Choir 2,3
Arts and Crafts 4

*Joan,
Here's hoping you have
the best in every-
thing. Luck to you -
Diane*



SENIORS

MARILYN C. SCHMIDT "Schmitty"

"Past hope, past cure, past help!"

Class Secretary 3
Intramurals 3,4
Bowling Club 3,4
Photography Club 3,4
Newspaper Staff 3
Ceramics Club 3,4



PHILIP J. STRAUSS "Yuss"

"I would not be the villain that thou thinkest."

Baseball 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3
Basketball 1,2
Football 1
Intramurals 1,2
Track 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Stage Manager 3
Bowling 1
Hall Patrol 1,2
Boys' Glee Club 1



AGNES STEELE "Aggie"

"I speak in a monstrous little voice."

Library Club 4
Newspaper Staff 3
Social Dancing 3
Class Play 1
Intramurals 3

Dear Joan,
It's been a lot
of fun with you in
the Art class and having
someone to live it up
a little.
Best of luck and
success in the future.
Aggie



SENIORS

ESTHER TARTAKOFF "Es"

"Do you not know I am a woman;
when I think I must speak?"

Senior Choir 1,2,3
Bowling Club 1,2,4
Newspaper Club 3
Ceramics Club 3,4
Photography Club 3
Class Play 1,2,4
Operetta 1,2,4



*Good,
my best wishes for you
success in life
Esther*

EMMETT CHARLES VAN AKEN "Sprocket"

"As upright as a cedar."

Class Play 1
Stage Crew 3

*Best of Luck always
Camm*



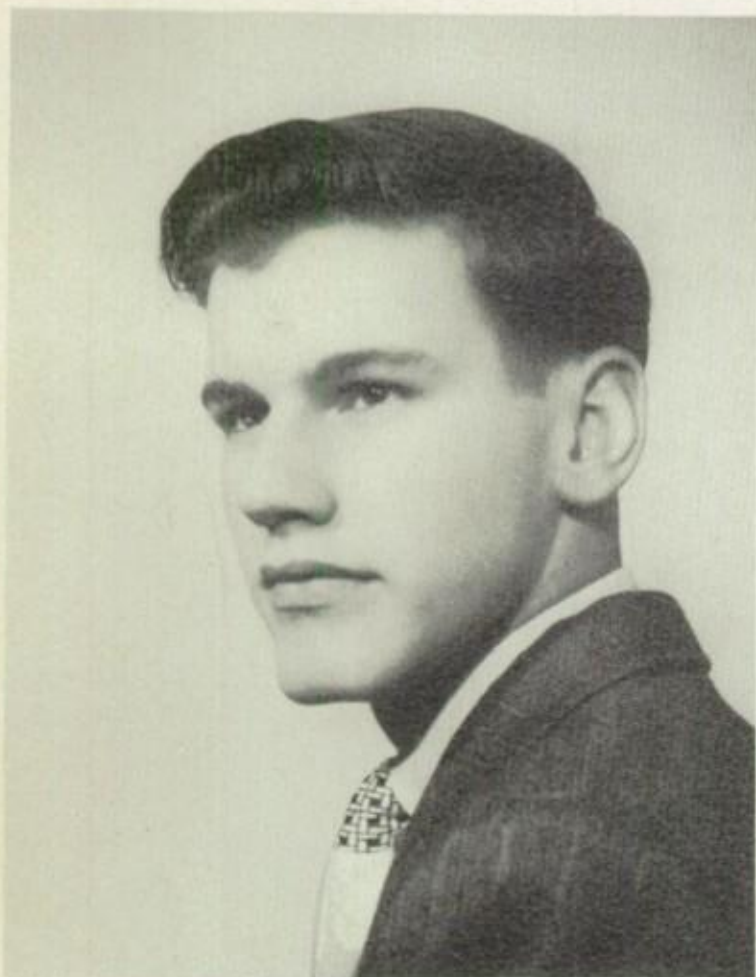
MARYILYN VAN STEENBURG "Pinky"

"As merry as the day is long."

Senior Band 1,2,3,4
Senior Choir 1,2,3,4
Class Plays 3,4
Senior Choir Accompanist 2,3,4
Intramurals 1,4
Photography Club 2
Operettas 1,2,3,4
Prom Attendant 3
Cafeteria Staff 4
Senior Band-Secretary Treasurer 2,3
Senior Choir-Treasurer 2,3
Senior Band Librarian 1,2,3,4



SENIORS



THOMAS JOHN WALKERWICZ "Tom"

"He sneaketh away when his trials are upon him."

Band 1,2,3
Vice President Band 3
J.V. Basketball 1,2
Varsity Basketball 3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Class Play 1,3
Yearbook Staff 4
Intramurals 1,2,3
Boys' Glee Club 1
Class Historian 4



AUDREY WELCH "Cissy"

"I will be the pattern of all patience."

Intramurals 1,3,4
Senior Choir 3,4
Operetta 3,4
Glee Club 1



SENIORS

KATHLEEN WHITEHILL "Susie"

"A light heart lives long."

Class Play 4



Best of luck,
"Susie"



BARBARA WOLCOTT "Bunny"

"Would that my love were near!"

Prom Attendant 2
Hall Patrol 2
Library Club 1,4
Drum Majorette 1
Prom Queen 3
Graduation Marshall 3
Senior Choir 1
Intramurals 1,2,3,4
School Reporter 4
Head Typist-Newspaper 3
Cheerleading-J.V. 3
Captain Cheerleading Squad 3
President Library Club 1,4



Jeanie -
Best in all
you attempt
to do -
never forget
me in L.M.C.S.
"Bunny"



SENIORS



CLASS HISTORY

After we, the Senior Class of 1953, had completed eight years of elementary schooling, the final day arrived. We were about to enter the institution of higher learning, and we were now a select group known as "high school pupils".

For class adviser our first year, we had Mrs. Clarke-Duff who tried very hard to figure us out but never quite succeeded. We entered the Freshman Class with a group numbering approximately forty-three. During the year, we lost four of this original number but gained five pupils in our ranks. We elected Shirley Green and Alan Fishman for president and vice-president respectively and Kurt Paul and Iris Jacobs for Student Council representatives. During those beautiful fall days, we planned and plotted for our first money-making event, the Hallowe'en Party. We finally decided to take over the House of Horrors, Penny Pitch and Ring Toss, and along with these concessions, we put on a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang". This first theatrical production was spiced up by the ad-libbing of our talented friend, Eli Shaff, who quoted the famous words, "We will now pause for station identification". This play was the first assembly program that we presented in high school. We worked very hard that first year and in June looked forward to a well-deserved vacation starting with an enjoyable picnic at White Roe Lake.

With beautiful tans and strengthened muscles, we returned to L.M.C.S. that fall to begin anew the vigorous planning for our second year in high school. For a start, we elected Bill Johnston for president and Nancy Dayton for vice-president, and Eli Shaff and Kurt Paul for Student Council representatives. Our class decreased in number again this year. We lost two members and then gained another to help compensate for this loss. Again, our first event was the Hallowe'en Party, and as successful concessions, we chose the Fish Pond, Bowling and the Ring Toss. Next on the agenda was a one-act play entitled "Elmer and the Love Bug". As Sophomores, our big project was the annual dance, and after having said goodbye to our friend, Mrs. Clarke-Duff, in January, and welcoming as class adviser Mrs. Smith, we staged a very successful Valentine Dance and Card Party. We ended a most fruitful year with a picnic at Edgewood Inn.

Now we had had two years of experience behind us, and we were all set to tackle the big year. A newcomer from Boston, Mr. Curran, was appointed to aid Mrs. Smith as adviser, and we elected Eli

Shaff for president and Alan Fishman for vice-president and Kurt Paul and Rosemarie Wurster for Student Council representatives. Hallowe'en again loomed large on the horizon and we selected the Chamber of Chills, the Mystery Chute and the Fish Pond. These concessions were again quite successful and after the party, we buckled down to work on our Thanksgiving Dance which we called the "Autumn Hop". To help us on these projects, we had the able assistance of three new members to make up for the three who had departed. This brought our total up to forty-one for our Junior year. As soon as our dance had been completed, we dove into preparations for a three-act play. The play that we chose to present was called, "Don't Take My Penny" and was a great success, socially and financially. The fanfare, maestro, the Junior Prom has begun! With a motif of a fantasia fairyland, the Prom King, Ted Fontana, and the Prom Queen, Barbara Wolcott, were ushered into the auditorium. It was a big night for all concerned, and after last year's King and Queen, Larry Shaver and Mary Smith, had crowned the royal couple, the attendants and the couple danced to the theme of "Over the Rainbow". The Prom was a great success, and the hardest year of our high school career ended with a picnic again at the Edgewood Inn.

We started our last year at L.M.C.S. with a class totaling thirty-four, which was the smallest number in the history of our class. We proceeded to take care of the administrative problems by electing Bill Johnston for president and Alan Fishman for vice-president and Kurt Paul and Eli Shaff for Student Council representatives again. We then went ahead to the annual Hallowe'en Party preceded by a Victory Dance a few weeks before. We chose as our concessions for this last year the following: the Chamber of Chills, the Food Concession, and the Fish Pond. We then chose our class colors and motto. For the motto, we looked to William Shakespeare for inspiration, as we did for the theme of our yearbook, and chose the following from Hamlet: "To thine own self be true." For our class colors, we chose pink and white and for the flower, we chose the rose. We then took over the Class of 52's annual Sadie Hawkins Dance and made it the best-paying dance ever held. Another three-act play was in the making, and soon our talented Thespians produced "Seventeenth Summer". Of course, something like a play or a serious and well-planned production of that sort cannot go off without having something embarrassingly comical happen during its final showing. The inevitable came at just the right moment; one of the doors came off its hinges right in the middle of the second act! The play was a huge success and the incident was forgotten in the glory of achievement. We then turned our attention and energies to the production of "Manorisms", Volume IV, and we say frankly and in all modesty that we are proud of this yearbook. We made the annual trip to Washington, D. C. and everyone had a wonderful time. Now we are looking ahead to graduation, and it is with anticipation and yet with feelings of regret and nostalgia that we face these last few days of our high school careers.



Last Will and Testament.

*I, the Senior Class of 1953 of the
Village of Livingston Manor in the County of Sullivan
and State of New York being of sound mind and memory, do make,
publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner following that
is to say:*

Sam Banks leaves with a most amazed look.

Vernon Buck leaves his great bass voice to Steve Jacobs to use on the bus going to ball games.

To Coach Pesavento, Jean Conklin bequeaths a copy of "Songs That Will Live Forever", so that next year's Driver Training Class may have more variation of songs than we had.

To "Butch" Walkerwicz, Ray Cotton leaves his ability to escape Mrs. Smith's attention in hopes that "Butch" can become more cunning with age and experience.

Our candidate for Mr. America, Ted Fontana, wishes to leave his physique to another REAL "he-man", Jimmy Rose.

Earl Gorr wishes to relinquish to Louie Kannegiser his little book of addresses of the surrounding villages. Earl sincerely hopes the book will serve Louie as well as it did him.

Alan Fishman wishes to leave to Bill Newman the "Glory Seat" on next year's basketball team.

Shirley Green wishes to divide between Marie Camessis and Donna Schwartz her problem of coping with Mr. Welter, with the hope that two heads may be better than one.

To Gloria Switko, Iris Jacobs leaves her ability to eat, drink and be merry and not have to worry about her figure the next day.

Dave Hill leaves his body to the Biology Class of 1954 to be sued for dissection. Maybe they can find out how Dave can read in class and still get nineties in tests.

To anyone in need of a good diet, Rose Johannemann leaves her own special formula: Eat only when you have to, not when you want to.

Kurt Paul wishes to leave to the library and to Mrs. Smith, six copies of "Paul's New Intercollegiate Dictionary" immediately upon publication. This new dictionary is for words not found in Webster's or any other.

Ben Nelson wishes to bequeath to Mrs. Smith a recording of his version of "Why Don't You Believe Me?"

Our quiet woman, Audrey Welch, leaves some of her quietness to another quiet one, Judy Meyer. What! Judy quiet?

Tommy Olsen sorrowfully relinquishes some of his "savoir-faire" in the art of love to Arthur Jones.

To Don Colapinto, Phil Strauss leaves his ability to down great heaps of pizza at amazing speed.

Nancy Dayton bequeaths to Pat Terwilliger her calm and assured manner in trying situations.

To anyone in desperate need of transportation, Emmett Van Aken leaves his bicycles.

Bill Johnston leaves his much-loved collection of neckties to John Gabus.

Dean Simpson bequeaths his handbook, "How to Torture Teachers", to Rosemarie Weber.

Tom Walkerwicz leaves to anyone in fear of failing a test his handbook, "How to Get Sick Fast".

Marilyn Schmidt leaves to Sharon Ward the knack of keeping her desk and locker tidy.

"Susie" Whitehill leaves to any new student next year her manual, "How to Make Friends."

Diane Spencer leaves to Miss "Dutty" her latest "Simplified Spencer Cookbook". We hope it is useful.

"Pinky" Van Steenburg relinquishes to Miss Runge her ability to play the piano.

Mary D'Amico leaves to Ginger Colapinto her ability to get along with Miss Cristaldi.

"Bunny" Wolcott leaves to Judy Knise a few inches of her height so that Judy may someday reach at least 5' 4".

Esther Tartakoff leaves to Nancy Ardito a course on "How to Talk Faster and Louder than the Teacher."

Charlotte Louise Orman leaves her ability to cope with foreign languages to "Chuck" Dutcher.

Eli Shaff leaves to the Dramatics Directors a booklet entitled "Ad Libbing Made Easy" or "How to Confuse the Other Actors."

Tina Roseo leaves to Mr. Avery a large roll of movie tickets so he can see more than one movie a year.

Barbara Sarles wishes to entrust to Barbara Paul her key to her uncle's cabin for use as she sees fit.

Agnes Steele leaves her unobtrusiveness to Raymond Czak.

To Miss Johnston, Rosemarie Wurster leaves a secretary to type up the absence slips and a vacuum tube hook-up to all the rooms to save many steps.

To Mrs. Smith we leave our gratitude for a job well done, and a four year supply of aspirin.

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, Do Certify that on the 14th day of March 19 53 the testator above named, subscribed its name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time, in our presence and hearing, declared the same to be its last Will and Testament, and requested us, and each of us, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do in the presence of the testator and of each other, on the day of the date of the said Will, and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

*• Ernestine Roseo
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CLASS PROPHECY

When we poor souls graduated from Livingston Manor Central High School and stepped out into the cold, heartless world, we agreed to meet once again. The date was to be ten years after our graduation night, and we were to meet at some convenient place known to all.

Now, the appropriate time is here and we enter the "Olde Towne Tavern", a flourishing establishment owned by Dean Simpson. It seems the "Olde Towne Tavern" is a well-known night spot in Sullivan County, and no one hesitates to come here.

As we walk across the threshold, Dean is the first to greet us. After acquainting ourselves once again, he shows us to the main hall where we see everything is in full swing.

Inquiring about, we learn that Marilyn "Pinky" VanSteenburg is unable to be with us tonight. Her new musical, "Guys and Gun Molls", which she composed, is opening at the Roxy. We hope this fourth show is as great a success as her others.

Our attention is drawn toward the bar where "Sam" Banks and Ted Fontana are once again harmonizing to "Oh Happy Day". Ted now owns a chain of grocery stores throughout the state. "Sam" Banks is still running the movie projector at the Manor Theater. He now owns the theater and ten others throughout the county.

The drums roll, and Ben Nelson, our elected Master of Ceremonies, is starting the activities for this evening. Ben is a successful newspaperman and author. His new book, a sequel to Mickey Spillane's "My Gun is Quick", is a current best seller. It is entitled "My Gun is Quicker".

Behind Ben, our orchestra is playing some light background music. There are Phil Strauss on a blarney trumpet, Tom Walkerwicz on an off-beat drum, and Ray Cotton beating on the radiator with a left-handed monkey wrench.

Phil has a flourishing business selling tombstones and coffins. His slogan, "People are just dying to buy our products", may be a reason for his success.

Tom Walkerwicz and Ray Cotton are now dual presidents of their bellhop union. They remember their past grievances at the hotels and do not hesitate to get the best for the bellhops. Now each union man has baggage carts and elevators for exceedingly heavy trunks.

Dave Hill is seated by the enormous fireplace of the tavern. Since graduation Dave has built up a famous ceramic industry in Lew Beach. His biggest selling product is a porcelain cuspidor for the higher-class establishments throughout the nation.

We next meet Mary Ann D'Amico, the new home economics teacher at L.M.C.S. Mary remembers the green faces and upset stomachs of her fellow students and is well equipped with her "Jiffy" stomach pump during all her classes.

In walks Professor Tom Olsen with his admirers closely behind. Tom's fame and fortune came when his book, "How to Speak Perfect English", was approved and published by Freda Smith Publications.

Tom is now talking with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston. Bill seems to be giving Tom his homespun advice about thrift, hard work, and how to get ahead. Bill is now head of the New York State Conservation Department.

Emmett "Sprocket" VanAken is one of the most eligible bachelors among us tonight. "Sprocket" is a big bike manufacturer. In his spare time, he participates in the six-day bike races, for this keeps his mind off the girls and the girls away from him.

We see Earl Gorr is still charming the ladies. Right now, we see him telling the details of his new business--selling chlorophyll handkerchiefs to the Eskimos to keep their noses kissing-sweet. This is his biggest business transaction although he made a pile by selling snowballs to the kids in Florida and suntan lotion to the Eskimos.

In walks Doctor Ernestine Roseo, better known to us as "Tina". She has been working with her associates and has finally created a pop corn which is a wonderful reducing agent. I learned that many of the town's prominent ladies were guinea pigs in the experiments.

Alan Fishman is sitting out on the porch talking with one of his many employees. Al is now president of the United Drug Company and has many other businesses on the side. He is so rich that it takes ten men to fill out his income tax returns.

Charlotte Louise Orman took time out from her job to be with us tonight. Charlotte is with the Treasury Department and is finally satisfied to handle millions even though they aren't hers. She has been working for years trying to clear up the national debt and finally succeeded in doing so even to the last penny.

In the dining room we find Eli Shaff and Rosemarie Wurster. Eli, after leaving L.M.C.S., went to Hollywood to set up his own motion picture industry. Rosemarie has been Eli's head switchboard operator at Shaff Studios and had proved very competent.

I just learned that Esther Tartakoff cannot be with us tonight. She just couldn't break away. Two weeks ago, Esther was admitted to Middletown State--as a nurse, that is. She is now on duty.

We now see Rose Johannemann coming toward us with a menu. As you all know, she is head waitress here at the "Olde Towne Tavern". As long as the customers don't mind soup baths and cocktail showers, she will keep her job.

Barbara Sarles and Kathleen Whitehill, better addressed as "Babs" and "Susie" are on vacations on the Riviera. In their exclusive studio in Greenwich Village, they have made a name for themselves as commercial artists. Boys, watch next year's Esquire calendars!

We see Iris Jacobs and Nancy Dayton are surrounded at the center of the ballroom by their many fans. Each is a great star at Shaff Studios where Eli personally directs each of their stupendous films. Nancy, the blonde bombshell, has replaced the retired Betty Hutton, and Iris has recently replaced the drowned Esther Williams.

Marilyn Schmidt is our Olympic star who has won three gold medals. While not in the water, she teaches dramatics to help make a living.

Shirley Green, who runs the "Bring 'Em to Me" baby-sitting agency, is seated in a corner with several of our former baby-sitters. They are wide-eyed and open-mouthed at the recital of Shirley's experiences with her dear little cherubs.

Kurt Paul and Vernon Buck are out in the garden playing an exciting game of croquet. Both are stars of the New YORK Knickerbockers, and "Seeds", now six feet ten inches, is All-Star center. Kurt, because of his early success as an actor, is undecided to stay on the team or join Shaff Studios and take over where Gable left off.

Our attention is drawn toward the band stand where Agnes Steele, the "Siren of WVO", is singing to her appreciative audience. After graduation, Agnes signed a contract with Spike Jones as his regular folk-singer.

Diane Spencer is with the crowd talking about old times. Diane has been doing a prospering business in her beauty shop at Lew Beach. The reason for her success is her new invention, an electric machine which lifts faces and dyes hair in one operation.

Jean Conklin has finally arrived after a hurried plane trip from Hawaii. Some time ago Jean took a vacation to this land of enchantment and decided to settle down there. She is now teaching the natives how to do the Hula.

Audrey Welch, who in our schooldays was such a quiet young lady, is the center of attraction in her corner of the room. She's giving an exhibition of the latest dance--the sensation of the year--"The Space Ship Shuffle".

Mrs. John O'Dell, the former Barbara Wolcott, is dancing with her husband. Barbara, after following John half way around the world, has finally settled down in Livingston Manor to bring up her growing family.

Finally, the hand of Fate draws this congregation of old friends to a close. As we stand singing our old school song, we recall the many times we have sung those same words but not with this same feeling. Yes, as we stand and sing, we shall always cherish this historic night in our book of memories.





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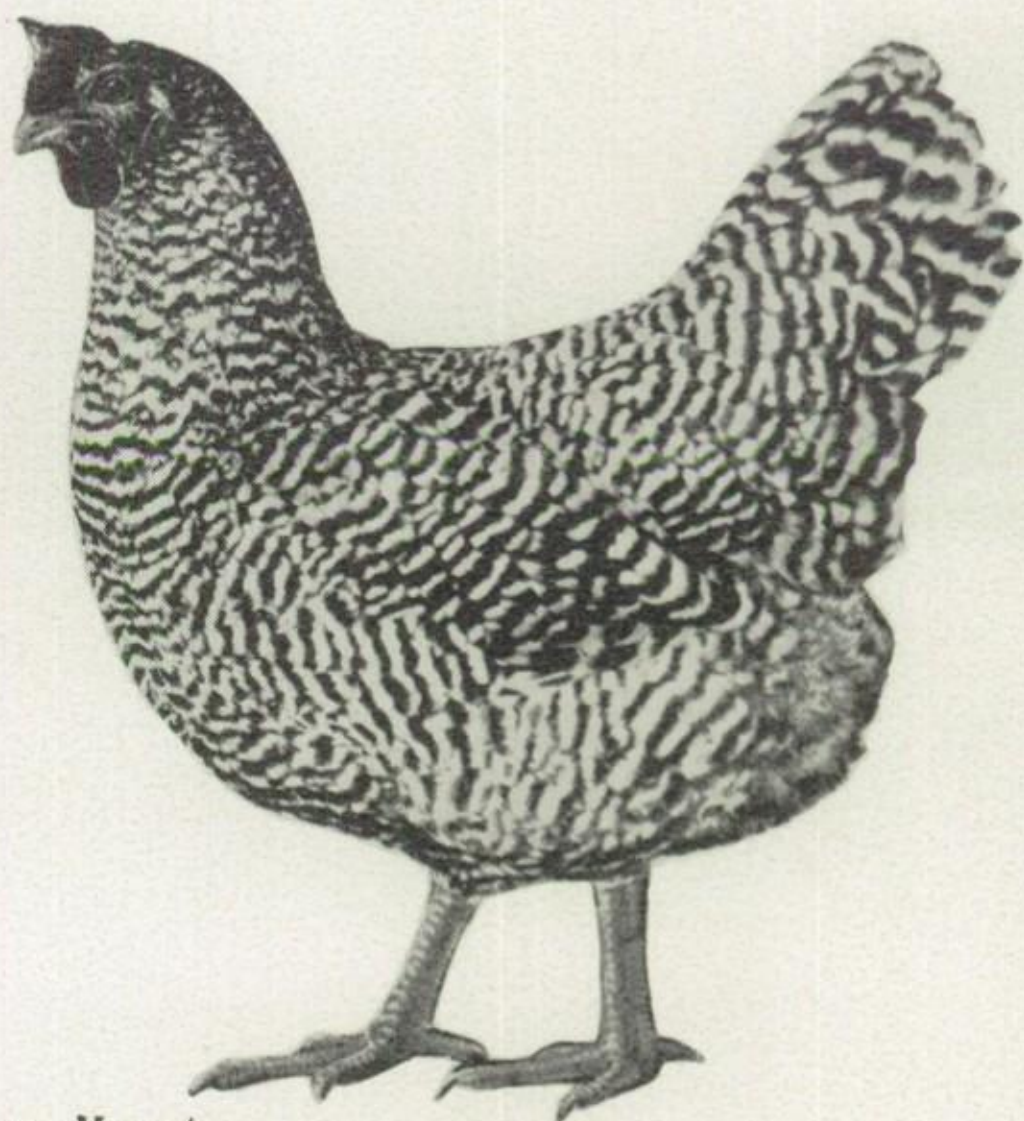
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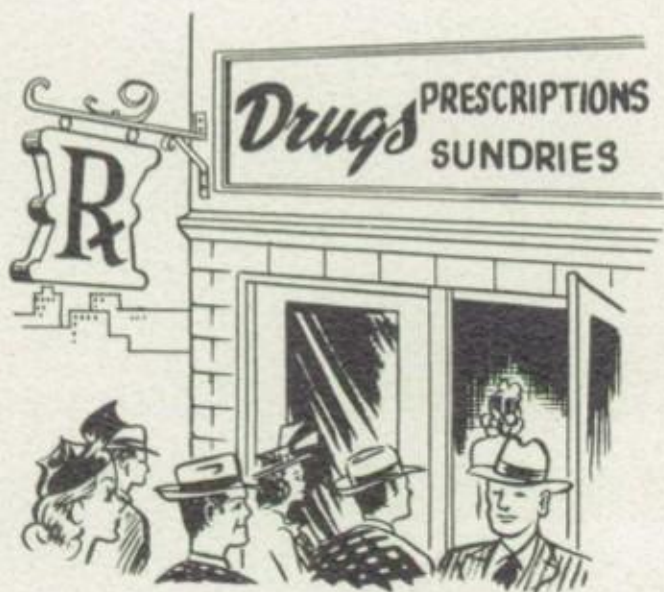
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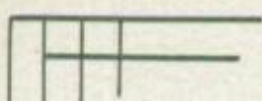
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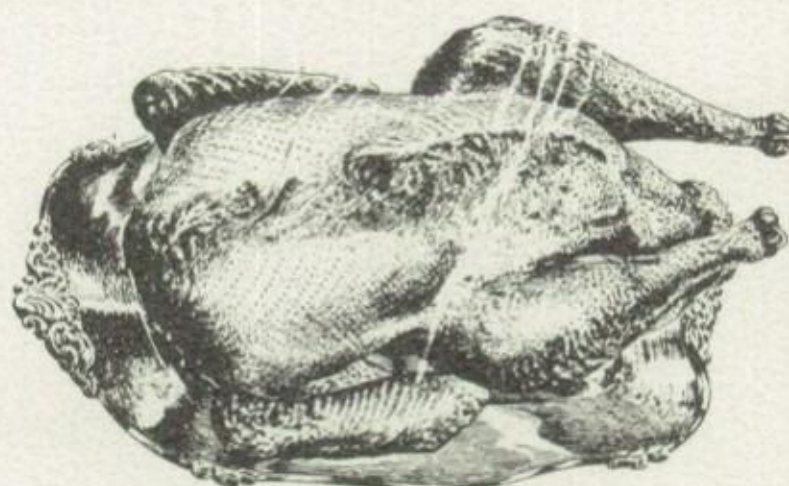
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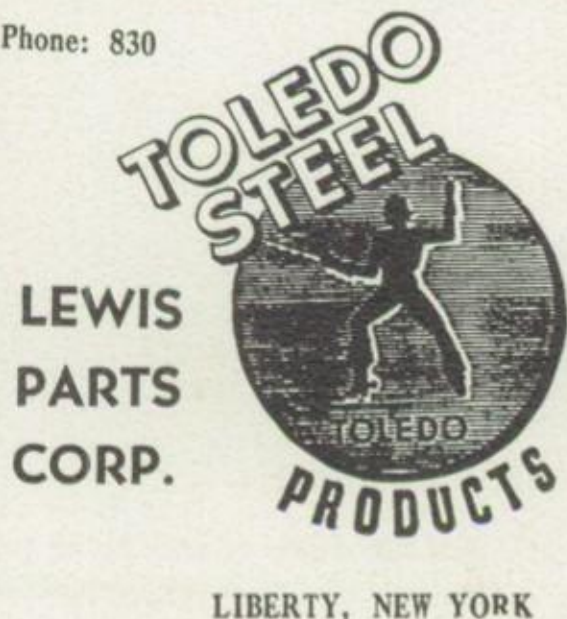
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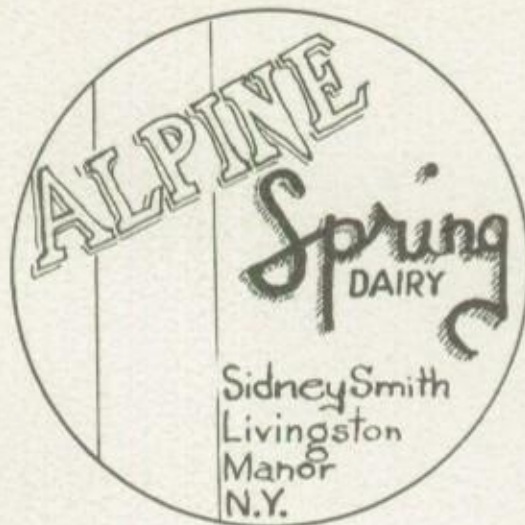
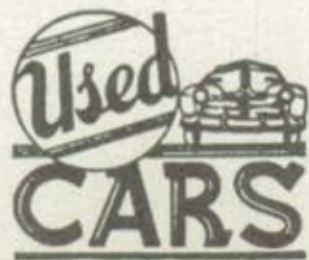
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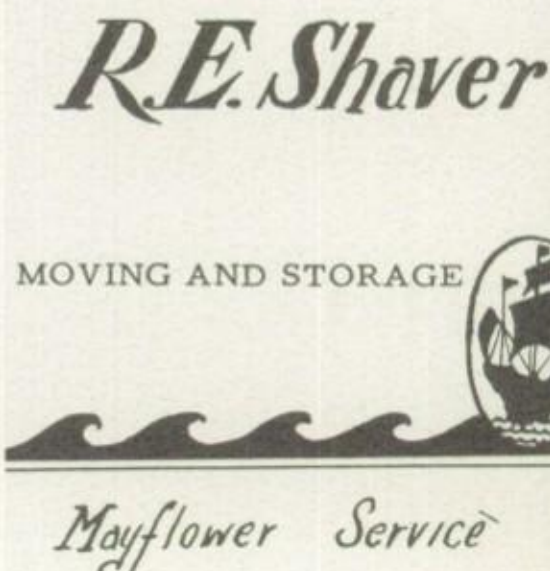
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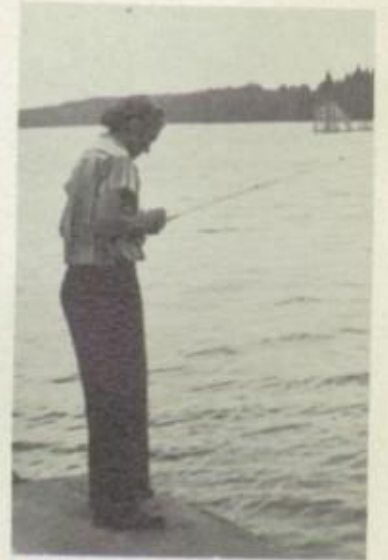
Benjamin G. Nelson

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OFF DUTY



Dear [unclear]
 Lots of love
 to a sweet
 classmate
 Remember
 the fun in
 Biology.
 a friend,
 Ashline

I wish you
luck in the years
to come. Butch.
Love.
all

Dear you.
Remember all
you

Good night
Love you
to you
one

Dear Joan,
Lots of luck
in all you do.
We had fun
together, didn't
- ha.

Brad

Joanil

To Joan
Go and thank the a
classmate and
friends.
Yours
Helen

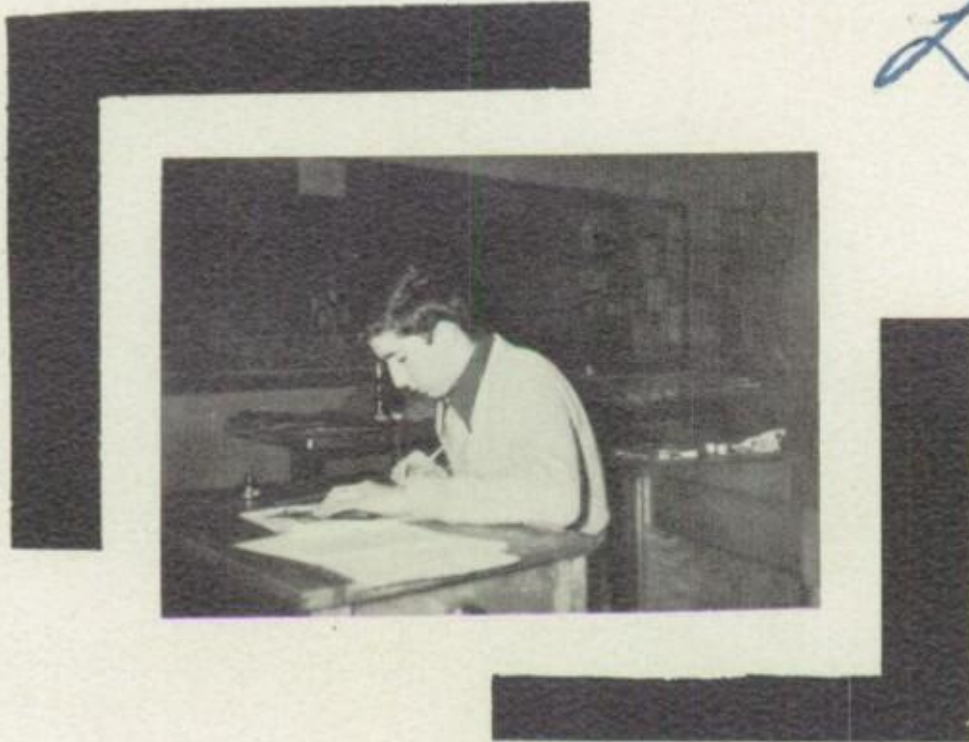
Dear focus, ^{lets} ^{to} ^{class} ^{remember} ^{the} ^{biology}
Best of luck in the future
I hope we ^{don't} always

Hear Joann.
 Best of luck to you
 in everything you
 do. You are a swell
 gal. I hope we will
 graduate together.
 Your friend
 Selma

Dear Joan,
I hope that you
get what you want,
meaning your boy.
Richard Nelson.
always,
Ringer

Always
 Ringer
 Dear Joan,
 Always remember the
 fun we had in horseback.
 I still have my doubts
 about finishing my dress.
 Best of luck in
 everything.
 as ever,
 Dick

Dear Joan,
the members of the home
sch class. Best of luck
in whatever you do.



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Dear Joan
Best wishes
always
Lawrence

Best of luck
through High
School at all
times.
"Beakie"

Dear Joan
Best wishes
Ann Kauer

Dear Joan, (Good)
Don't forget
the fun we've had,
lots of luck "always"
Jude

Dear Joan,
Too Bad you
didn't get Dave
to sit that life.
anyway he aint
worth it, aint
your friend?
Bob
T.

Joan
Best of Luck
to you Dave and
all the kids.
Bob



Best wishes
to Joan
John Hollenbeck

Best of Luck
Lovie

Algie saw a bear,
The bear saw Algie,
The bear was bulgie,
The bulge was Algie

John Wright

Best of Luck
Claire

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Good Luck

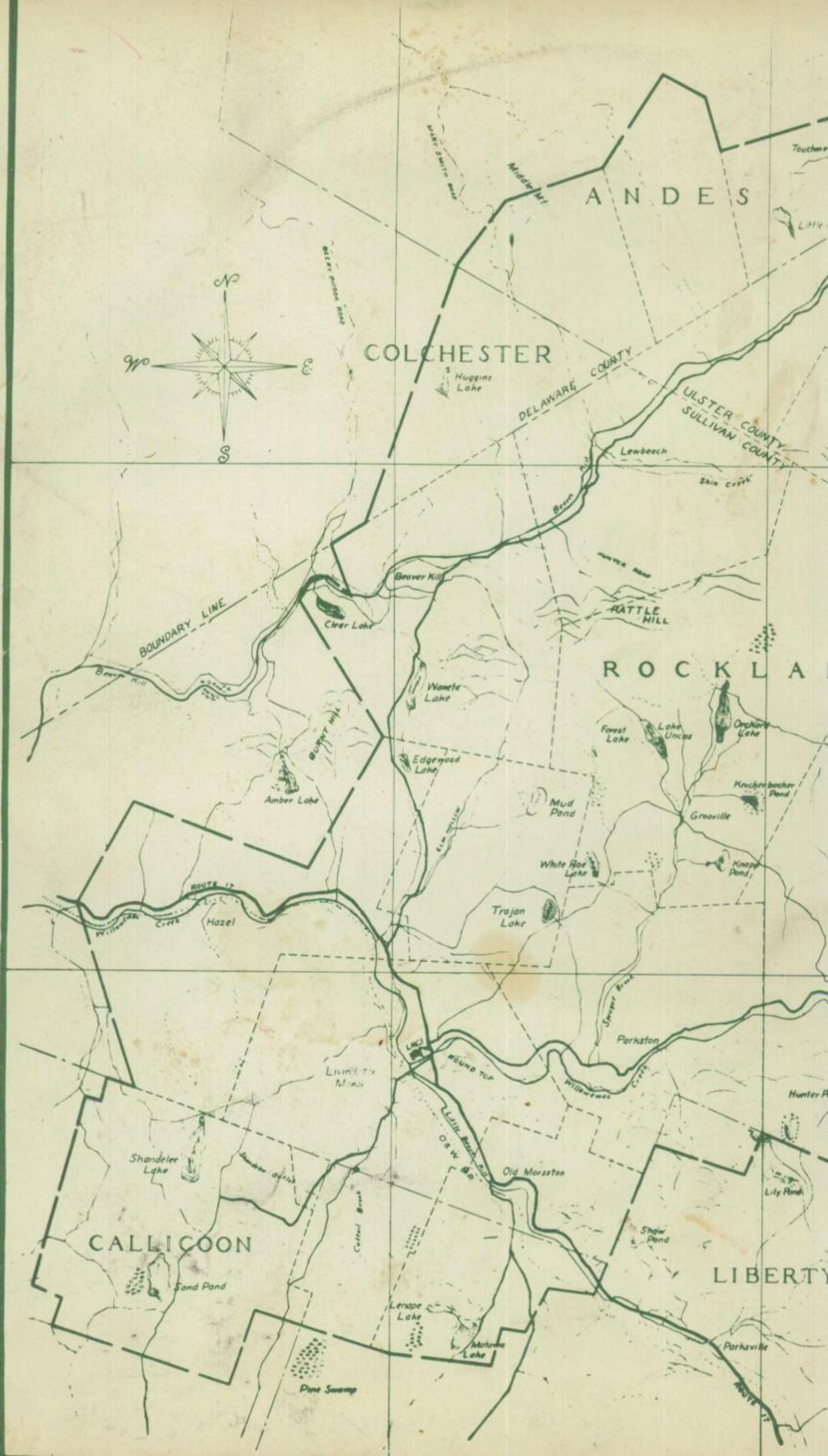
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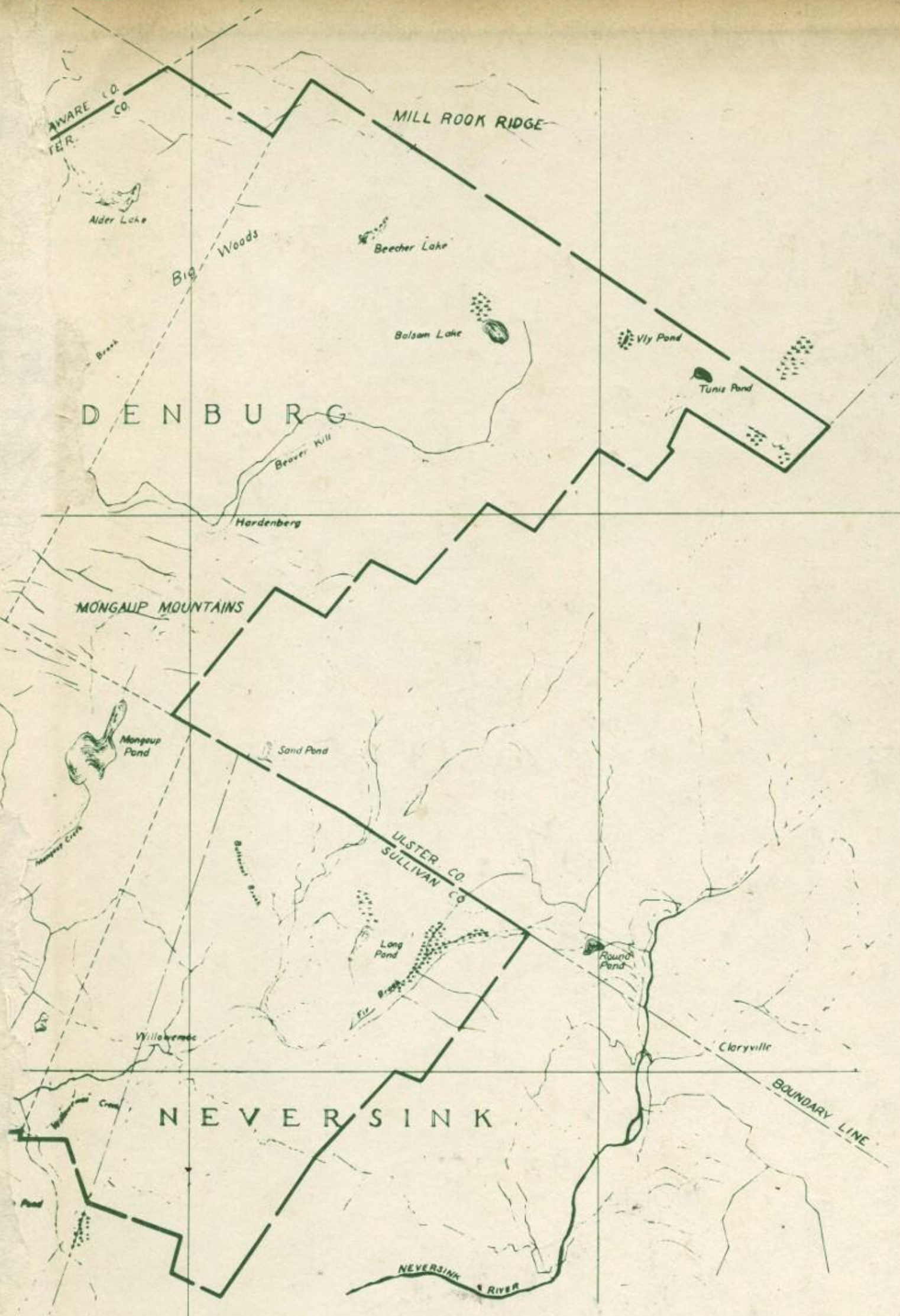
Good Luck
Blanche

To My dear friend Joan
keep up the chase with
Cousin Freddy, Dave Hill
Jimmie Rogers and the rest
good luck to you
Dolly

To a Great
Friend
Best Wishes
John Dett

Joan:
I sincerely hope
that we could always
have as much fun
as you had in the
past.
Dorothy





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